GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOLS FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to start an English Medium Model Residential Schoolfor the tribal students in Kerala with CBSE syllabus during 2002-03;

(b) whether the Government have received such a proposal from Kerala Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of the whole project;

(d) whether the Government have given assistance for such school in various States;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) the details of such schemes for the past three years with the total number of students expected to get benefit each year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. During 2001-2002, the Ministry received a proposal from the Government of Kerala for a grant under Proviso (1) of Article 275(1) of the Constitutionof India, for setting up a Model Residential School with the CBSE Syllabus inThiruvananthapuram District, which has been sanctioned. The estimated project cost isRs. 1042.14 lakhs for a period of six years of which Rs. 724.41 Lakhs is the non-recurring cost.

(d) to (f) It was decided during 1997-98 to start Model residential Schools for impartingquality education to tribal students from class VI to XII with 30 boys & 30 girls ineach class. The Government has given assistance for setting up of 84 `Eklavaya ModelResidential Schools`. The State-wise details is given in the Statement enclosed. The non-recurring cost is Rs. 250 lakh per school. The schools mentioned in the Annexure are in addition to the school mentioned above.